

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – Unseasonal Rains & Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 - Agriculture crops damaged – Release of Input Subsidy of Rs.37,55,40,000/- as per State norms to the affected Small /Marginal and Other farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. NO. 155

**Dated:20.05.2014
Read the following:-**

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Letter No. NC Cell (1) 113/2014, dt.07.04.2014
2. G.O.Rt.No.1563 Finance (Exp.Rev.) Dept., dt.05.05.2014

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has furnished the bank account details of 88046 farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged in an area of 43783.74 Ha due to Unseasonal Rains & Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 and requested to release an amount of Rs. 37,55,40,400/-. A consolidated final enumerated crop damage report more than 50% is prepared based on the scale of relief. The abstract particulars are as follows:-

S.No	Category	No of farmers	Area in (Ha)	Input Subsidy (Rs. In lakhs)
1	SF/MF	86535	42239.44	3620.521
2	OF	1511	1544.30	134.883
Total		88046	43783.74	3755.404

2. The particulars of crops damages more than 50% occurred, area and amount of input subsidy required to be released to Small/Marginal and Other farmers whose crops were damaged due to Unseasonal Rains & Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 are given in Table-1 below.

TABLE-1

Sl.No.	Name of the crop	Area damaged (in ha)	Scale of relief	Input subsidy required
1	Paddy	18551.94	10000	185519400
2	Maize	17401.84	8333	145009533
3	Groundnut	256.95	10000	2569500
4	Redgram	193.00	6250	1206250
5	Greengram	247.56	6250	1547250
6	Blackgram	3.00	6250	18750
7	Bengalgram	1061.93	6250	6637063
8	Soybean	0.20	6250	1250
9	Cowpea	15.33	6250	95813
10	Jowar	2504.40	5000	12522000
11	Bajra	129.70	5000	648500
12	Ragi	0.40	5000	2000
13	Sunflower	1678.64	6250	10491500
14	Castor	60.10	5000	300500
15	Sesamum	1269.96	5000	6349800
16	Tobacco	0.80	10000	8000
17	Sugarcane	16.90	10000	169000
18	Wheat	391.09	6250	2444313
		43783.74		375540420

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3. The District-wise particulars of area damaged and input subsidy required to Small farmers/Marginal farmers and Other farmers whose crops were damaged due to Unseasonal Rains & Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 are given in Table-2 below.

Table-2

SI. No.	Name of the District	SF/MF			OF			Total		
		No. Of SF/MF	Area damaged (ha)	Input subsidy reqd.	No. of OF	Area damaged (ha)	Input subsidy reqd.	No. Of farmers	Area damaged more than 50% (ha)	Input subsidy reqd.
1	Mahabubnagar	596	288.82	26.578	49	51.00	4.005	645	339.82	30.583
2	Nalgonda	1221	444.76	44.476	102	67.25	6.725	1323	512.01	51.201
3	Medak	4792	1989.24	133.154	27	32.60	2.475	4819	2021.84	135.629
4	Rangareddy	4379	1167.05	87.285	0	0.00	0.000	4379	1167.05	87.285
5	Nizamabad	14234	8783.18	772.902	410	716.99	69.584	14644	9500.17	842.487
6	Karimnagar	2153	814.50	58.580	0	0.00	0.000	2153	814.50	58.580
7	Warangal	49905	24645.26	2224.432	263	210.87	19.794	50168	24856.13	2244.226
8	Khammam	447	185.27	15.371	44	15.85	1.321	491	201.12	16.692
9	Adilabad	8480	3665.47	233.493	611	442.14	30.219	9091	4107.61	263.712
10	Ananthapur	328	255.89	24.251	5	7.60	0.760	333	263.49	25.011
	Grand Total	86535	42239.44	3620.522	1511	1544.30	134.883	88046	43783.74	3755.406 OR 37,55,40,000/-

4. The Finance (Exp.Rev.) Dept., in the reference 2nd read above, issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.37,55,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Crores Fifty Five Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only) as additional funds towards input subsidy to farmers affected by Un-seasonal rains and hailstorms occurred during February and March, 2014 in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2014-15.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.37,55,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Crores Fifty Five Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, towards input subsidy to the affected Small/ Marginal and Other farmers as per State norms, whose agriculture crops were damaged more than 50% due to Un-seasonal rains and hailstorms occurred during February and March, 2014, subject to conditions that :

- (i) the payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible.
- (ii) Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
- (iii) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the head of Account:

- MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities
- SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.,
- M.H 101 – Gratuitous Relief
- SH (09) – Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements
- 310 – Grants – in – Aid
- 312 – Other Grants – in– Aid

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7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected farmers through transfer to bank account by way of cheques/ECS and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad urgently.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amount sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

10. The expenditure mentioned in para (5) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and quarterly regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2014-15.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No.9690/183/A2/Exp.Rev/2014, dt.05.05.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.PARTHASARATHI
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad,, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (FP.II) Dept.

The District Collectors of Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam, Adilabad and Ananthapur Districts.

The District Treasury Officers of Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam, Adilabad and Ananthapur Districts.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the Electronic & Print media.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad

The Finance (R&E) Department

The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department

The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management,
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SECTION OFFICER